IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of Group Art Unit 1755 ANTHONY M. MAZANY, JOHN W. ROBINSON, and Paul D. Marcantoni, Examiner CRAIG L. CARTWRIGHT Certificate of Mailing via Express Mail Serial No. 09/871,765 I hereby certify that this correspondence was deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Label No. Filed June 1, 2001 EL660534865US addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 24TH day of December, 2002. **INORGANIC MATRIX** COMPOSITIONS COMPOSITES) AND PROCESS OF MAKING THE SAME

PETITION TO REVIVE AND/OR WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137 AND/OR § 1.181 RECEIVE TO 17002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the revival and/or withdrawal of abandonment of this application as noticed on December 19, 2002.

An Office Action, a restriction requirement, with a one-month response, was sent to Applicants on May 15, 2002. A response, an election, copy enclosed, was mailed on June 14, 2002, in accordance with the Certificate of Mailing procedure 37 CFR § 1.8. The return receipt card, copy enclosed, indicates that the response was, in fact, received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Therefore, the response was timely filed and the holding of abandonment should be withdrawn.

Should the Examiner deem a telephone call to be beneficial in resolving any remaining matters or to place the claims in better form for allowance, the same would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Moxon II, Reg. No. 26,615

Brouse McDowell

500 First National Tower Akron, Ohio 44308-1471 Telephone: (330) 535-5711

Attorney Docket No.: GOO.P0002.US